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1. FONMIN CABINET DIRECTOR SYLLA TOLD ME LAST NIGHT FRENCH AMBASSADOR MADE STRONG DEMARCHE WITH GOS TO GET LATTER TO VOTE AGAINST US MEMBERSHIP IN UNESCO'S EUROPEAN GROUP. HOWEVER, MESSAGE HAD GONE TO SENEGALESE PERMREP AT 1800 GMT OCT 31 REAFFIRMING INSTRUCTIONS TO SUPPORT US ENTRY. SYLLA SAID SENEGALESE RATIONALE BASED ON THEIR POLICY ADOPTED IN SUPPORT OF CANADA'S ENTRY; USG'S VOTE ON UNESCO BUDGET; AND US EARLY SUPPORT FOR M'BOW CANDIDACY.

2. I REITERATED USG REQUEST THAT SENEGAL SUPPORT US AND USE INFLUENCE WITH OTHERS. SYLLA SAID HE FELT POSITION WOULD NOT CHANGE. ALTHOUGH FRENCH WOULD CERTAINLY CONTINUE TO WORK ON GOS OVER WEEKEND, HE CONSIDERED INSTRUCTIONS FIRM. SYLLA SAID ANOTHER FACTOR AGAINST GOS SUPPORT FOR FRANCE WAS GOF ISOLATION IN EUROPEAN GROUP AS OPPOSING US.

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3. SYLLA SAID QUESTION SCHEDULED TO BE VOTED MONDAY,

NOV 4, I BELIEVE WE CAN COUNT ON SENEGAL'S SUPPORT, BUT
SUGGEST US REPS IN PARIS DISCUSS WITH SENEGALESE AMBASSADOR
BLAISE SENGHOR TO MAKE CERTAIN.
AGGREY

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